(c) the match value is based upon the first destination address and the second destination address; and

(d) the flow entry indicates that information is flowing between a first node associated with the first set of information and a second node associated with the second set of information.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein:

(a) the first set of information comprises a first time-to-live value;
(b) the second set of information comprises a second time-to-live value;
(c) the flow entry indicates the direction of information flowing between the first node and the second node, the flow entry based upon the first time-to-live value and the second time-to-live value.

18. A method comprising:

(a) comparing a first destination address with a second destination address to generate a match value; and
(b) generating a flow entry based upon the match value.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein the flow entry indicates that information is flowing between a first node associated with the first destination address and a second node associated with the second destination address.

20. A method comprising:

(a) comparing a first source address with a second source address to generate a match value; and
(b) generating a flow entry based upon the match value.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein the flow entry indicates that information is flowing between a first node associated with the first source address and a second node associated with the second source address.

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